

Electronic supporting information for

**Efficient electrochemical water splitting using copper molybdenum sulfide anchored Ni
foam as high-performance bifunctional catalyst**

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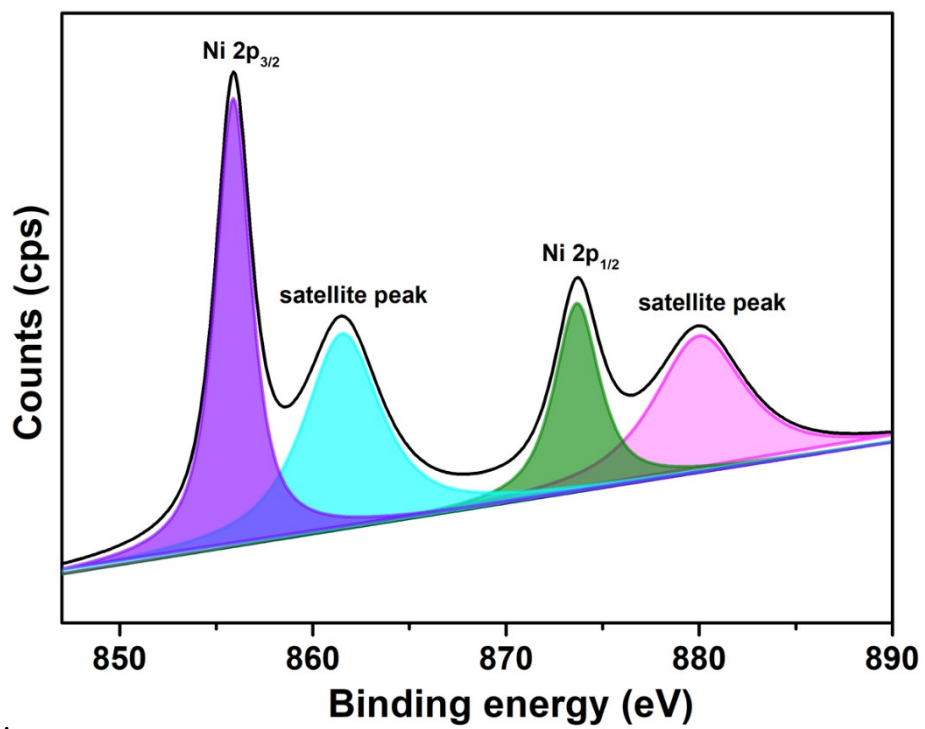


Figure S1. XPS core level spectrum of spectrum of Ni 2p in CMS/Ni foam

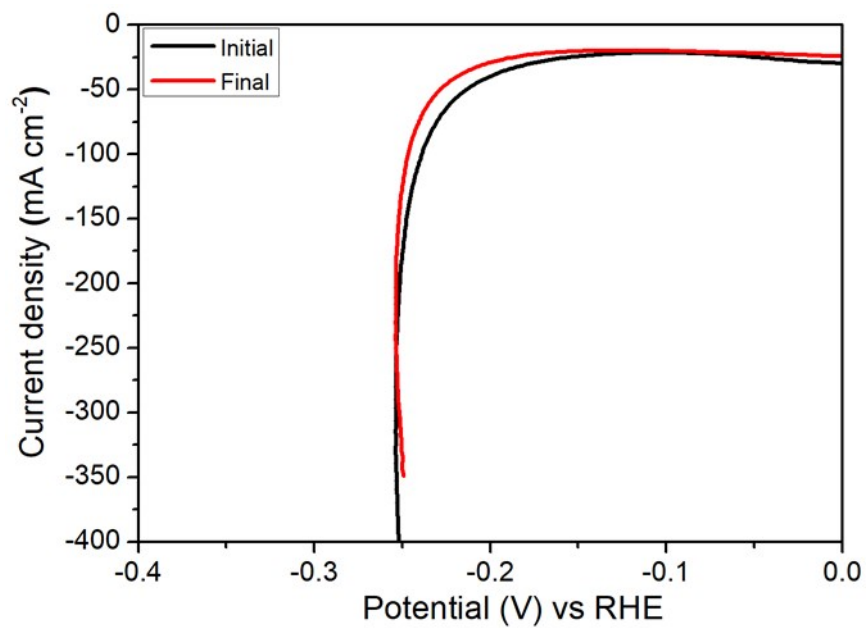


Figure S2. Linear sweep voltammogram analysis of CMS/Ni foam for initial and after durability test of Electrochemical HER activity

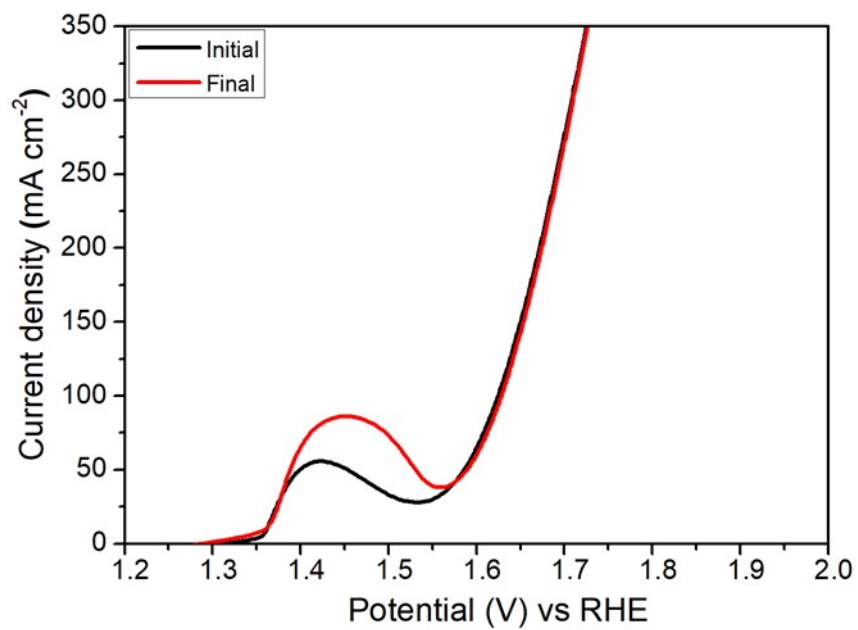


Figure S3. Linear sweep voltammogram analysis of CMS/Ni foam for initial and after durability test of Electrochemical OER activity

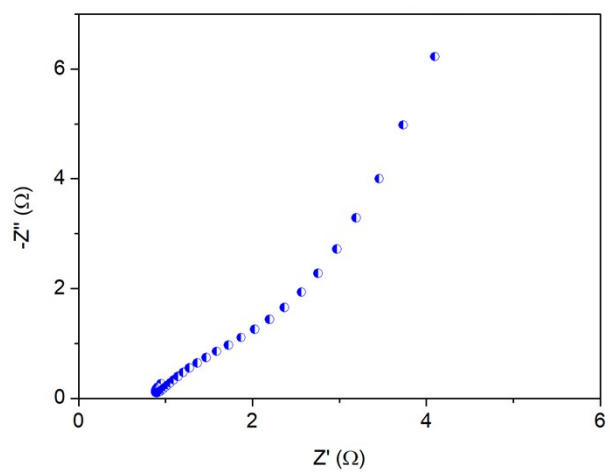


Figure S4. Electrochemical impedance analysis: Nyquist plot of CMS/Ni electrocatalyst.

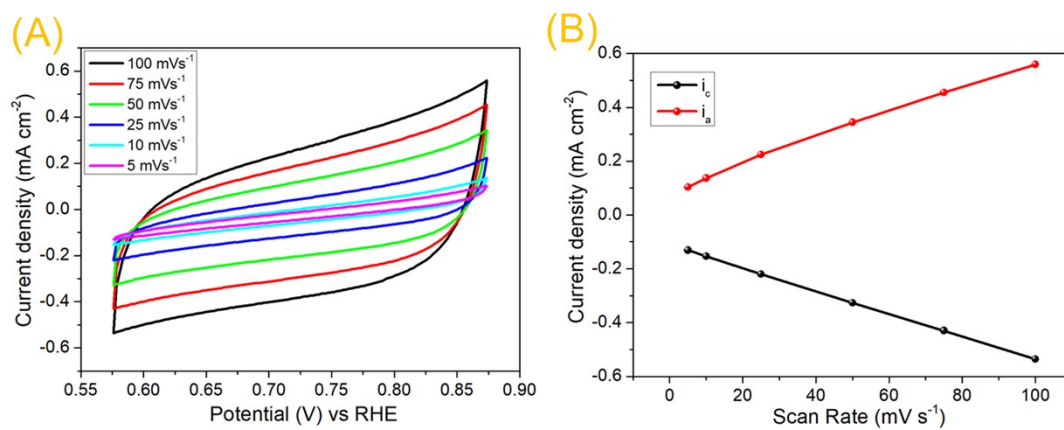


Figure S5 (A) Cyclic voltammograms for CMS/Ni electrocatalyst at various scan rate. (B) The plot of scan rate vs current density of CMS /Ni electrocatalyst in 1 M KOH electrolyte.

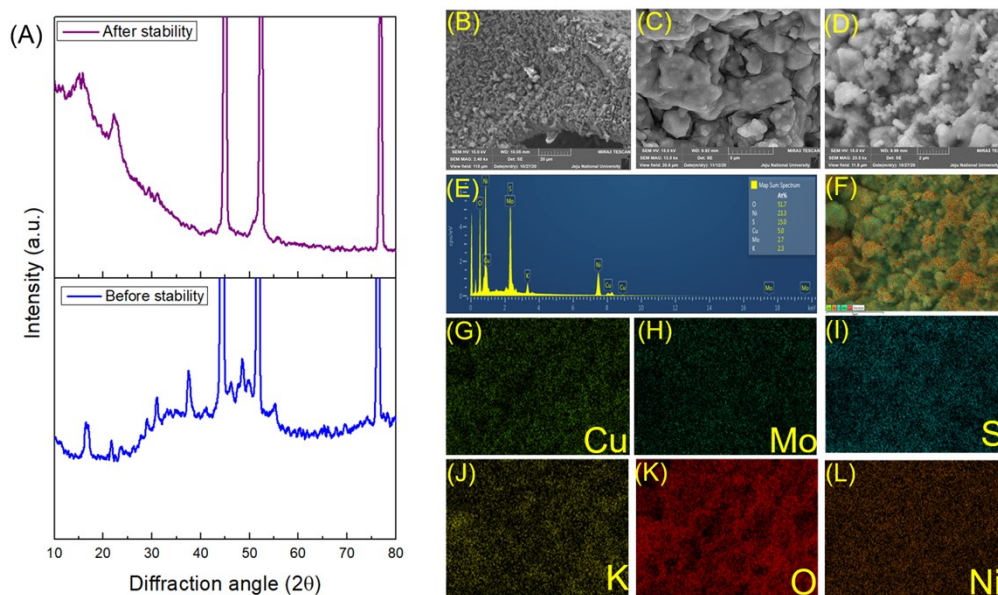


Figure S6. (A) X-ray diffraction pattern of CMS/Ni nanostructures before and long-term stability tests, (B-D) Field emission scanning electron micrographs, (E) EDX spectrum, (F-L) elemental maps of CMS/Ni electrode after long-term electrochemical stability.

Table S1. Comparison of recently reported HER electrocatalysts performance with the as synthesized CMS/Ni foam electrocatalyst in electrolyte of 1 M KOH

| Catalyst | Substrate | Electrolyte | Current density (mA cm ⁻²) | Overpotential (mV) | Reference |
|--|----------------|--|--|--------------------|------------------|
| NiCo ₂ S ₄ NW/NF | NF | 1 M KOH | 10 | 210 | 1 |
| CoS _x /Ni ₃ S ₂ @NF | NF | 1 M KOH | 10 | 240 | 2 |
| CoS _x /Ni ₃ S ₂ @NF | NF | 1 M KOH | 10 | 204 | 3 |
| Ni ₃ S ₂ nanosheet arrays | NF | 1 M KOH | 10 | 223 | 4 |
| CoS-CC | CC | 1 M KOH 0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄ | 10 | 192 212 | 5 |
| Nickel cobalt sulfide | CFC | 1 M KOH | 10 | 282 | 6 |
| Co ₉ S ₈ HNSs | Carbon paper | 1 M KOH | 10 | 267 | 7 |
| Co ₃ S ₄ HNSs | Carbon paper | 1 M KOH | 10 | 221 | 7 |
| Ni-Co-S | FTO | 1 M K ₂ HPO ₄ | 10 | 280 | 8 |
| Co@Co ₃ O ₄ -NC | GCE | 1 M KOH | 10 | 221 | 9 |
| NiS ₂ HMSs | GCE | 1 M KOH | 10 | 219 | 7 |
| Cu ₂ MoS ₄ /MWCNT | GCE | 0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄ | 10 | 247 | 10 |
| Pt/C | GCE | 1 M KOH | 10 | 32 | 1 |
| Copper Molybdenum Sulphide | Ni Foam | 1 M KOH | 50 | 213 | This work |

Table S2. Comparison of recently reported OER electrocatalysts performance with the as synthesized CMS/Ni foam electrocatalyst in electrolyte of 1 M KOH

| Catalyst | Substrate | Electrolyte | Current density (mA cm ⁻²) | Overpotential (mV) | Reference |
|--|----------------|----------------|--|--------------------|------------------|
| Ni ₃ S ₄ (NiS/NF) | Ni foam | 1 M KOH | 20 | 320 | 11 |
| NiS-10 | | | 20 | 344 | |
| Mo-Ni-Se@NF | NF | 1 M KOH | 100 | 397 | 12 |
| NiMoN-400 NRs Co-NiMoN-400 NRs | NF | 1 M KOH | 10 | 326 282 | 13 |
| Cu _{1-x} Ni _x S/NF | NF | 1 M KOH | 20 | 350 | 14 |
| FeS | NF | 1 M KOH | 50 | 430 | 15 |
| CoS | NF | 1 M KOH | 50 | 530 | 15 |
| NiS | NF | 1 M KOH | 50 | 530 | 15 |
| CuS | NF | 1 M KOH | 50 | 510 | 15 |
| Cu ₂ S-Ni ₃ S ₂ /NF | NF | | 10 | 329 | 16 |
| Ni ₃ S ₂ films on NF | NF | 1 M KOH | 10 | 312 | 4 |
| Co ₉ S ₈ HNSs | Carbon paper | 1 M KOH | 10 | 342 | 7 |
| MoS ₂ @CoO | CC | 1 M KOH | 10 | 325 | 17 |
| Co ₉ S ₈ @MoS ₂ | GC | 1 M KOH | 10 | 340 | 18 |
| NiCoS-3 polyhedron | GC | 1 M KOH | 10 | 320 | 19 |
| Co@Co ₃ O ₄ -NC | GC | 1 M KOH | 10 | 391 | 9 |
| IrO ₂ | GCE | 1 M KOH | 10 | 340 | 1 |
| Copper Molybdenum Sulphide | Ni Foam | 1 M KOH | 50 | 350 | This work |

Table S3. Comparison of recently reported bifunctional electrocatalysts performance with the as synthesized CMS/Ni foam electrocatalyst in electrolyte of 1 M KOH

| Catalyst | Electrolyte | Current density (mA cm ⁻²) | Voltage (V) | Reference |
|--|----------------|--|-------------|------------------|
| NiS/NF | 1 M KOH | 10 | 1.61 | 11 |
| NiCo ₂ S ₄ NW/NF | 1 M KOH | 10 | 1.63 | 1 |
| Co ₃ S ₄ -L | | 10 | 1.63 | 20 |
| Cu _{1-x} Ni _x S/NF | 1 M KOH | 10 | 1.64 | 14 |
| NiS/Ni foam | | 10 | 1.64 | 21 |
| CoNi ₂ S ₄ /Ni ₃ S ₂ @NF | 1 M KOH | 10 | 1.65 | 22 |
| C ₂ M ₁ S | 1 M KOH | 10 | 1.668 | 23 |
| NiCo-LDH/NF | | 10 | 1.66 | 24 |
| Co ₉ S ₈ @MoS ₂ | 1 M KOH | 10 | 1.67 | 18 |
| Ni ₃ S ₂ films on NF | 1 M KOH | 10 | 1.68 | 25 |
| CoS _x /Ni ₃ S ₂ @NF | 1 M KOH | 50 | 1.69 | 2 |
| CNT@NiSe/SS | 1 M KOH | 10 | 1.71 | 26 |
| Ni ₃ S ₂ /NF | 1 M KOH | 13 | 1.76 | 4 |
| Cu ₂ S-Ni ₃ S ₂ /NF | 1 M KOH | 10 | 1.77 | 16 |
| Co@Co ₃ O ₄ -NC | 1 M KOH | 10 | 2.004 | 9 |
| Copper Molybdenum Sulphide | 1 M KOH | 10 | 1.62 | This work |

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